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PROGRAM OF THE NINTH CONVENTION OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AND OF THE WORLD'S CONGRESS OF THE DEAF

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO,
AUGUST 6-13, 1910.

Prepared by the Committee on Program
in Conjunction with the Local Com-
mittee of Arrangements. (Subject to
change.)

Delegates from the Pacific Coast and from Idaho, Montana and western Wyoming are advised to come via Salt Lake City and from there via the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad. This will afford them an opportunity to see the City of Latter Day Saints and some of the most awe-inspiring mountain scenery on the continent. The Utah delegation, headed by Miss Elizabeth De Long and Mr. Melvin J. Mathers, will greet them in Salt Lake City.

Eastern delegates should make sure their tickets read via Denver to Colorado Springs. Arriving in Denver in the morning, it is planned to show them this City Beautiful during the forenoon, and if time allows to give a reception under the auspices of the Denver Deaf-Mute League. Mrs. Floyd O. Mount, President, Mrs. W. H. G. Sparling, Secretary. Leave Denver at 4:15 in the afternoon over the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad which will bring them to Colorado Springs, seventy-five miles south, at 6:45 and give them their first glimpse of America's scenic peak amidst the glories of a Pike's Peak sunset.

Evening. Informal meeting and greeting of the delegates at headquarters, location to be announced later.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7.
No fixed program for the day. It was intended to arrange for a great union service to be participated in by all the deaf-mute ministers present, but instead services will be held by these ministers in the churches of their respective denominations, time and place to be announced in each instance by themselves.

Dr. Edward Miner Gallaudet will be asked to give a sermon in the Auditorium of the Colorado School for the Deaf and Blind either in the morning or afternoon.

Sunday Evening, 8 p.m. Dr. Thomas Francis Fox will give a reading in the sign-language of the celebrated drama *Richelieu*. In this connection it should be explained beforehand that the place of the business sessions of the Congress will depend entirely upon the number in attendance.

If 500 or less are present, all meetings will be held in the Auditorium of the Colorado School. If more than this number the Local Committee will rent either the Opera House or the Temple Theatre, or if the number warrants it the enclosed pavilion in magnificent Stratton Park will be engaged, which without pillars to break the view of the stage has a seating capacity of 3000.

MONDAY, AUGUST 8, 9 A.M. to 12 P.M.

Formal Opening of the Congress and Convention.

Invocation by the Rev. John Walter Michaels, of Little Rock, Ark.

Reading of the Official Call by Secretary, William C. Ritter, of Virginia. Address of Welcome to the City of Colorado Springs, by Hon. Henry T. Avery, Mayor.

Address of Welcome to the sign-language by Mrs. Olof Hanson, of Seattle, Wash., and four other deaf-mute ladies. Professor A. L. Bohrer, of the Blind Department of the Colorado School, at the organ.

Address of Welcome to the State, by Hon. John Franklin Shafroth, Governor. Address of Welcome to the Colorado School, by Hon. Joseph T. Humphrey, President of the Board of Trustees.

Address of Welcome in behalf of the Colorado deaf, by Mrs. George Wm. Veditz.

Addresses by Hon. Simon Guggenheim, Hon. John Martin and other distinguished friends of the deaf who may be present.

Response by Alexander Lester Pach, Esq., of New York.

Addresses by Monsieur Henri Gaillard, of Paris, France, Herr Albin Maria Watzulik, of Altenburg, Germany, Rev. Francis Maginn, of Belfast, Ireland, Sir A. H. Fairbairn, of London, England, and other foreign guests.

Address by Doctor, Edward Miner

Gallaudet, of Washington, D. C., the great living benefactor of the American Deaf. The President's Address.

Congress photographed by the official photographer.

MONDAY, 2 TO 5:30 P.M.

MEETING OF THE GALLAUDET COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION. Programme as announced by President Brewster Randall Allabough, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Invocation.

Welcome by the local Committee—Mr. John C. Wine Miller.

Address by Doctor Edward Miner Gallaudet, Founder and President of the College.

Address by President Allabough.

Reports of officers.

Report of the Committee on Civil Service, by Rev. E. Clayton Wyand.

Report of the Committee on "The Edward Miner Gallaudet Fund."

DISCUSSION.

Report of the Committee on Revision of the Constitution and By-Laws.

DISCUSSION.

Election of Officers.

Unfinished Business.

New Business.

Report of the Committee on Resolutions.

Adjournment.

MONDAY, 8 TO 10:30 P.M.

Reception tendered to the Convention and Congress by the Superintendent and Trustees of the Colorado School for the Deaf and Blind. Administration Building.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9.

All day outing, west.

Start at 9 A.M. The itinerary will include the Garden of the Gods and Glen

Spring, fifty cents or seventy-five cents. Parties so desiring can make the trip up the Peak by the Cog Road. The regular rate is 85, but the Local Committee will endeavor to secure a special rate. Other parties can take the automobile trip to Crystal Park. Gog and Maugog are free to Glen and can reach there. The problem will be how to crowd all this sight-seeing into one day.

TUESDAY, 8 P.M.

Moving Picture Seance. The Local Committee has secured through the courtesy of Professor Enoch Henry Currier, Principal of the New York Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, the films giving Mr. William George Jones' famous rendition in the sign-language of Shakespeare's "Seven Ages," and "The Parson and the Money," and of the evolutions of the Fairwood Cactus. Mr. R. E. Lines, of Portland, Oregon, has volunteered to furnish slides of inland Empire scenery and of homes of the deaf in that section. Other suitable films will be rented by the Local Committee for the occasion.

Mr. Oscar H. Regensburg, of Los Angeles, Cal., National Treasurer of the Twenty Thousand Dollar Fund, now being collected by the deaf all over the United States, will make an address on this subject.

TUESDAY, 10 P.M.

Mid-night session of the order of ancient and awe-inspiring V. L. S., under the direction of Miss Clara G. Little, Grand O. W. L. Extraordinary of Columbus, Ohio. Place of Meeting, if desired, the ivy-mantled tower in Cathedral Park, otherwise in the Convention Hall.

Simultaneously with, but separate from, this function, grand convalesce of the Kappa Chapter of Gallaudet College, under the direction of the Grand Tackhead and other Lord High Functionaries assisted by Brother Johannes Carolus Wine Miller. Meeting place, the Domandaniel Cavern at the roots of Pike's Peak. Mid-night joyous-riding and music by a quartette of Rocky Mountain canaries assisted by biped brethren.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10, 9:30 A.M. to 12 M.

Business session.

Invocation by the Rev. Philip Joseph Hasenstab, of Chicago.

The Marseillaise rendered in the sign-language by Miss Mary Miller Williamson, of Flint, Michigan.

DEBATE: Resolved, That the Combined System is superior and preferable to the Pure Oral Method of educating the deaf and ensuring the fullest development of the individual?

Argument for the Combined System by Dr. Thomas Francis Fox, of New York.

Argument for the Oral Method by Professor Robert Patterson McGregor, of Columbus, Ohio.

Argument for the Oral Method by Olof Hanson, Esq., Architect, of Seattle Wash.

Argument for the Oral Method by—

Statement on the Binet-Simon investigation by Monsieur Henri Gaillard, of Paris, France.

Observations by Herr Albin Maria Watzulik, of Altenburg, Germany, and other foreign delegates. General debate.

In this connection it should be stated that invitations have been extended to speak for the Oral Method in this debate to Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, of Washington, grand sponsor of the Oral Method in America; to Dr. A. L. E. Crouter, of Mt. Airy, Penna., vice-grand sponsor; to Mr. Frank W. Booth, Superintendent of the Volta Bureau and Editor of the official organ of the American Association for the

Promotion of Speech Teaching to the Deaf; to Mr. Harris Taylor, Principal of the Lexington Ave. New York, Oral School; to Miss Caroline A. Yale, Principal of the Clarke Oral School at Northampton, Mass.; and to Mr. Elbert A. Gruver, Principal of the Central New York School, Rome, N. Y., but all have declined, signifying their inability to be present at the Convention. Efforts will not be relaxed to find champions for this method. Senator Guggenheim has promised, if possible, to serve as one of the judges of the debate.

ADDRESS:—The Deaf Man in the Business World—How best to overcome the prejudice in the path of his employment—Mr. Anson Randolph Spear, of Minneapolis, Minn.

Observations on the same topic by foreign delegates.

DISCUSSION.

WEDNESDAY, 2:30 to 5:30 P.M.—Business Session.

Invocation by the Rev. Brewster Randall Allabough, of Pittsburgh.

Convention Ode by Mr. James Frederick Meagher, of Bellevue, Ky., rendered in the sign-language by Miss De Long, of Ogden, Utah.

ADDRESS: Independent Newspapers for the Deaf; their necessity and how best to maintain them—Mr. Oscar H. Regensburg, of Los Angeles, Cal.

Observations by foreign delegates.

DISCUSSION.

ADDRESS: The Evil of Classifying the Deaf with the Dependent and Delinquent Classes—Professor Joseph Schuyler Long, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

DISCUSSION.

DEBATE: Homes for the Aged and Infirm Deaf—National versus State.

Argument for State Homes—Professor George Morelock Teegarden, Pittsburgh, Penn.

Argument for a National Home—Mr. George Wm. Veditz, Colorado Springs, Col. Open debate.

WEDNESDAY, 8 P.M. to midnight.

Grand Ball in the Pavilion at Stratton Park. Refreshments served by the Local Committee.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11.

All day outing, South.

Leave 9 A.M. by trolley for Stratton Park. Thence to South Cheyenne Canon, through the Pillars of Hercules to Seven Falls. Climb up Cheyenne Mountain to Helen Hunt's grave. Rendezvous at noon in North Cheyenne Canon, where lunch parties will be served members and guests by the Local Committee. Scatter with objective points of O'Brien's Trail, Cutler Mountain, Bear Creek Road or Stratton Park, the most beautiful park, probably, where art combines with nature, on the continent.

Parties so desiring can take part or all of the "Short Line" trip to Cripple Creek, one of the grandest short mountain scenic trips in existence. The round trip to St. Peter's Dome is one dollar and to the great gold camp two dollars and fifty cents. Here too the problem will be how to see everything in one day.

THURSDAY, 8:30 P.M.

Grand banquet, place to be announced later. It was intended to substitute a bar-becue for the customary banquet, but unfavorable criticism caused the proposed innovation to be abandoned.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12. Business session, 9:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.

Invocation by the Rev. George Frederick Flick, of Chicago, Ill.

Die Wacht am Rhein, rendered in the sign language by Mrs. Frieda Baumann Carpenter, of Chicago.

DEBATE: The Deaf in Benevolent Assurance Organizations—Associations of the Deaf versus Associations of the Hearing. Deaf Organizations—Mr. Francis P. Gibson of Chicago, Ill.

Hearing Organizations—Rev. E. Clayton Wyand, of Boston, Mass.

Report of the Enrollment Committee.

Report of the Treasurer.

Report of the Executive Committee.

Report of the Committee on Eugenics.

Report of the Civil Service Committee.

Report of the Endowment Fund Committee.

Report of the Industrial Bureau.

Report of the Bureau of Publicity.

FRIDAY, 2:30 to 5:30 P.M. Business session.

Invocation by the Rev. E. Clayton Wyand, of Boston, Mass.

"Maryland! My Maryland!" by —

Report of the Committee on Federation.

Report of the Committee on Resolutions.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13. Business session, 9:30 A.M. to 12 P.M.

Invocation by the Rev. Father F. A. Moeller, S. J., of Chicago, Ill.

The Star Spangled Banner, rendered in the sign language by Mrs. Olof Hanson, of Seattle, Wash.

Election of officers.

Unfinished business.

SATURDAY, 2:30 to 5:30 P.M. Business Session.

Invocation by the Rev. Daniel Moylan, of Baltimore, Md.

Rule Britannia, rendered in the sign language by Marion E. Ritchie, of Colorado Springs.

New Business.

Adjournment.

SATURDAY, 8 P.M. to 11 P.M.

Farewell reception by the Local Committee.

Special attention is here called to one item not listed on the program—the Industrial Exhibit. This exhibit is in charge of Professor Warren Robinson, of Delavan, Wis., and will be on display in a room adjoining the Convention Hall. It is designed to give concrete evidence of the skill of the deaf as craftsmen, and it is proposed to

keep it intact for permanent exhibition at some central and much frequented location to be decided upon later. Those desiring to be represented in this exhibit by the products of their mechanical skill should communicate direct with Professor Robinson.

The Local Committee is arranging to publish a beautiful illustrated souvenir containing the above program and other information. Copies will be mailed on request.

GEORGE Wm. VEDITZ, FRANK ROSS GRAY, ALBERT BERG, Committee on Program.

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Supplementary information:

The round trip rate from Chicago via Denver to Colorado Springs will be \$30; from St. Louis \$25; from Missouri River points \$17.50; from the Pacific coast, probably \$50. The total cost of your railroad fare can be readily ascertained by inquiring at your home ticket office.

Rates at the highest priced hotel, the Antlers, are \$1.50 up per day for room alone. At other, and first class hotels, rooms may be had for 75 cents and \$1.00 up per day. Rooms in boarding houses are a little cheaper. Boarding square meals can be had at 25 cents up, depending upon the individual definition of what a "good square meal" is. No attempt has as yet been made to arrange for headquarters, but announcement will be made in ample time with a list of hotels and boarding houses and prices prevailing at each.

The committee would prefer that delegates make reservation of rooms direct with the hotel or boarding house management and then notify the committee, where such reservation has been made, and the committee will then see that these arrangements are adhered to.

There are many attractive side trips, which are urged upon those whose purses will permit them. The trip to the Royal Gorge is \$3; that to Cripple Creek \$2.50; the famous Pike's Peak Cog Road trip \$5; the wonderful Georgetown Loop, from Denver \$3; the one thousand mile "Round the Circle" trip, \$50; the round trip to Salt Lake City, \$20.

The best route to Colorado Springs out of Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha and Kansas City will be announced later. Eastern delegates are advised to concentrate in Chicago and thence proceed by special car or train via Omaha or Kansas City and Denver to Colorado Springs. A good time is assured all. Those who have never made the trip before will see much of God's best country and will feel more than ever that they should bless the lot that cast their lives here.

And now, friends of the deaf-mute world, the Country attractive, Program, and Local, crave your indulgence. In preparing this menu of intellectual and physical enjoyment they have been fully aware of their limitations, but they have done their best—angels could do no more. You could no doubt easily improve on the program, and we shall accept whatever criticisms come our way with a *misericorde* and all meekness of spirit. We only exact one condition: whatever shortcomings offend your eagle eye, wait until August 6th and then come personally and whisper them to us confidentially. We shall be appreciative.

Come one. Come all! This invitation is extended to the one million deaf of the civilized world and their five million hearing friends. We shall be ready for you all.

Finally let us emphasize the fact that all these social functions are under the auspices of the National Association of the Deaf. Every Committee member present is expected to become a member of the Association in order to secure the privilege of participation in the discussions. Every one, moreover, failing to do this and possessing no membership badge, will be assessed one dollar for each lunch or refreshment, or will be regarded as an intruder.

THE LOCAL COMMITTEE.

THE LINE HE CARRIED

Bishop Watterson, of Nebraska, was never at a loss for an answer to impertinent questions. One day he met a man on the train who mistook him for a traveling salesman, and started in to quiz the Bishop.

"Do you represent a big house?" he began as an opener.

"The very biggest on earth," replied the Bishop, with a twinkle in his eye.

"What's the name of the firm?" continued the questioner.

"Lord and Church," smiled the Bishop pleasantly.

"Hum! 'Lord and Church'! Never heard of it. Got any branch houses anywhere?"

"Oh, yes indeed; branch houses all over the world.

"Hum! That's queer! Never heard of them. Is it boots or shoes?"

"Neither."

"Oh, I see; dry goods I suppose."

"Well, yes; they do call my sermons that sometimes."

BEING SICK IN CHINA.

It is the custom for a Chinaman to visit the barber every week to have general overhauling. First, the head and face are shaved; second, the ears are scraped and cleansed with a small brush made of duck's hair; third, the upper and lower eyelids are scraped with a dull edged knife, all granulations begin smoothed away, and then an application is made with a duck's hair brush of salt solution.

This is the reason why you will find so much blindness in China. They take no antiseptic measures whatever.

Finally the patient's back is massaged, and after paying a fee of 3 cents and not a tip he leaves the shop, feeling clean outside, but now must consult his regular physician.

After going through the usual examination, which is a form of military inspection, the doctor diagnoses the case and treats it unless a devil happens to jump down the patient's throat. If this has happened the doctor can do the patient no good until he promises to set off a hundred fire crackers and to make a daily visit to the joss house. This done, he receives the usual pills for those vacated by the devil.

These pills may consist of spotted rhinoceros horns, said to be a wonderful cure for intestinal troubles. The spotted rhinoceros horns come from southern China, and in the market at Singapore a single specimen will bring \$25.

Tiger bones when ground to a powder and mixed with Chinese wine make a great blood tonic which is used by all classes of Chinese in northern China. The recipe is held by a firm in Shanghai that has become very wealthy by the sale of this tonic.

Old deer horns are boiled down to make the medicinal glue which binds the fifty ingredients composing the average Chinese pills. As in these you may get anything from a pinch of gunpowder to powdered cobra tail dust, it is not the fault of Wong Yik Chee if just the right kind of specific escapes the patient.

Equal in medicinal efficacy to the above are three high grade tiger remedies, the eyeball, liver and blood. As may be imagined, tiger eyeball, the genuine article, can be prescribed for only the exceedingly wealthy Chinese. Similarly the liver, when dried and reduced to a powder, is worth its weight in gold all over China. Tiger blood, when evaporated to a solid at a temperature of 110 degrees and taken as a powder, is belived by Asiatics to transform a craven into a hero.—*Medical Record.*

Elephants at Work.

In the teak forests of Burmah and the lumber yards of Rangoon elephant labor is almost a necessity. Teak, which is a very heavy and a very valuable wood, grows in great quantities in Burmah. When the trees are felled in the forest, chains are fastened about the logs and they are dragged by elephants to the sawmills, sometimes for many miles.

The lumber yards at Rangoon are filled with teak logs of great size, and the intelligence which the elephant exhibits in making ready to move one of the logs would not discredit a human laborer. He thrusts his tusks down beside the log which is to be moved, and, with his trunk, lifts it up so that it rests upon them. In case of an especially heavy timber, two elephants work together. When it comes to piling the wood, the elephant shows a sense of symmetry hardly to be expected. He pushes and shoves the timber into place, and he is not satisfied until it is exactly even with the others which are in the pile.

In quarries elephants are as useful as about lumber yards. Only the "tusks" can be used for this work, as the trunk is unequal to carrying the huge blocks of stone. In putting the blocks in place, the elephant is careful to see that each is laid to the line, and will tug away patiently at the unwieldy stone to correct an irregularity of a few inches. In the Indian army elephants are often needed for drawing the large guns, and one can imagine that these military heroes regard themselves as quite

superior to their brothers who are only day laborers.

The working elephants show some rather amusing likenesses to human workmen. For instance, when the bell rings or the whistle blows which indicates that it is lunch time or that the day's work is over, there is never any necessity to use force to compel an elephant to drop his task. He understands the signal perfectly, and it is almost impossible to force him to do any work after it has been given.

As a rule each elephant has upon his back a "mahout," who directs his movements more or less, and emphasizes his commands by means of a short brass hook on the end of a stick which he carries. But many of these huge laborers go through the daily tasks without any attendant, performing their work with a scrupulous exactness which would put some human laborers to shame.

The Mound Builders.

Many years ago a curious people lived in America. They left plenty of evidence of having lived here, but there is nothing to tell us where they came from. They are called the Mound Builders.

Many people suppose they were driven by storms across the ocean from Japan; others think they came from northern Asia by way of Behring's Strait; and others think they were the descendants of the Shepherd Kings who journeyed from India to Egypt and conquered that country about the time the Tower of Babel was built.

While these people were in Egypt they built large cities and everywhere there were wonderful temples dedicated to the worship of the sun. They buried their dead in vaults cut in the rocks and these rocks were engraved so that much of their history is known. They lived there about 600 years and were then driven out by the Egyptians. It is said that they went back into Asia and wandered north. But there all history of them is lost. And yet following a trail from Siberia and what is now Alaska, down the Mississippi valley, across the isthmus, through Mexico and into Peru, there are many things still to be seen which make people think they wandered from Egypt over that vast distance. In Siberia there are many mounds similar to those in this country, and in Mexico and Peru there are still ruins of buildings very much like those built by the Shepherd Kings in Egypt. And when the Spaniards under Pizarro

captured Peru they found magnificent temples built by a people who had forms of worship identical with those of Egypt hundreds of years before.

These mound builders must have been an intelligent nation, for they knew how to carve stones, make ornaments; had tools of copper and silver, such as axes, chisels and knives; had beads and bracelets; made clay models of birds; quadrupeds and human faces; and other things which our Indians knew nothing about.

It is thought that many of the mounds were used as fortifications, but it is not known who the people fought with. Sometimes they were built at equal distances, probably to be used in sending signals across the country. Usually they were made of earth, but occasionally brick and stone were used. They were built in all manner of shapes.

Perhaps the most curious of all the mounds are to be found in Ohio. Along a bluff which rises above Brush Creek, in Adams county, is one about 1000 feet long in the form of a serpent. The neck of the serpent is slightly stretched, and in the mouth is another mound in the shape of an egg. The tail ends in a triple coil. Another very large and curious specimen of their work is found at Fort Ancient in Warren county.

It is interesting to think that more than 2,000 years ago there were people in this country who were as intelligent as those of most of the known countries of the world, and that they all disappeared and left nothing to tell who they were or where they came from.

Miles.
The Irish mile is 2,240 yards.
The Swiss mile is 9,153 yards.
The Italian mile is 1,766 yards.
The Scotch mile is 1,984 yards.
The Tuscan mile is 1,808 yards.
The German mile is 8,106 yards.
The Arabian mile is 2,143 yards.
The Turkish mile is 1,826 yards.
The Flemish mile is 6,869 yards.
The Vieuna post mile is 8,296 yards.
The Roman mile is 1,728 or 5,025 yards.
The Werst mile is 1,107 or 1,335 yards.
The Dutch and Prussian mile is 6,480 yards.
The Swedish and Danish mile is 7,341.5 yards.
The English and American mile is 1,760 yards.

—School Journal.

BUT IT MAY AGAIN BE LIKE TAKING CANDY FROM A BABY.

"A portentous Cloud looms up in the horizon and Missouri people still desire a demonstration, and cling to their prerogative."—A. L. Pach, in the Silent Worker.



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"He's true to God who's true to man:
Wherever wrong is done
To the humblest and the weakest
'Neath the all-beholding sun,
That wrong is also done to us,
And they are slaves most base,
Whose love of right is for themselves,
And not for all the race."

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MR. JAMES E. GALLAHER, of Chicago, has the following in the May number of the *Silent Worker*:

"Surveying the list of heads of our State schools, there are at present thirteen who never had any experience in teaching the deaf. Nevertheless they manage the institutions in their charge with great success, both from an educational and business standpoint. Here are the locations of the schools which they represent: New York, Ohio, Indiana, Wisconsin, Iowa, California, Texas, Florida, Louisiana, Virginia, West Virginia, Oklahoma and Idaho."

"Touching upon the subject of the successful conduct of schools presided over by men who never taught a class of deaf children, can we find a better or more famous one than that under the guidance of Enoch Henry Currier, of New York?"

Just how Mr. Gallaher figures that the head of the New York Institution "never had any experience in teaching the deaf," is a puzzle to people conversant with the education of the deaf of New York State.

Principal Currier was a teacher in the New York Institution for twenty-one years—from 1872 to 1893—previous to his appointment as Principal. He not only knows every phase of the work of education, but has practised it. For many years he was right-hand man of Dr. Isaac Lewis Peet, and in the Department of Articulation, Lip-Reading and Aural Development, was designated as Managing Professor. He invented a hearing tube by which groups who possessed a degree of latent hearing could be spoken to as a class simultaneously. He is a master of the language of signs, and is not only able to use them himself but to read them understandingly when made by the deaf themselves. The most rapid finger-spelling is to him easy of comprehension. He is well-read on all the topics and in all the literature that pertains to the education of the deaf. If ever a man assumed the office of Principal with classroom experience and association in his grasp, that man was Principal Currier of the New York Institution for the Education of the Deaf.

"The *Mt. Airy World* tells of a poor fellow, deaf and almost blind, who was shipped from Philadelphia to New York, because he hadn't lived long enough in the *Brotherly Love City* to be taken care of under their regulations, and his 'disappointed discouraged and foot-sore' condition only excited pity according to Rev. Mr. Dantzer, who sent him to Dr. Chamberlain of New York."

"This forms a striking corroboration of Editor Donnelly's editorial in a recent issue of the *Catholic Deaf-Mute* on our sending money to support the Chinese School."—*Alexander L. Pach, in the Silent Worker.*

On the surface, Mr. Pach's comment would seem to be justified. But there is another side to the matter.

The poor man is in a lamentable condition; worse, indeed, than the pen of the *Mt. Airy World* man

pictured him. In addition to the calamity of almost total blindness and total deafness, his physical condition is hopelessly bad.

Still he has had quite a large share of Christian help, and apparently failed to appreciate it. During the past four years he has been comfortably placed in charitable institutions and has left them of his own volition. He has been cared for by the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes, either directly or through its agency, for a year or more, and in fact his trip to Philadelphia was taken without the knowledge of friends who were caring for him—feeding and housing and clothing him.

His case is a sad one, and probably his vagaries are excusable; for no one can expect a normal state of mind and action where the hand of calamity has fallen so heavily.

He might be placed in the Gallaudet Home; but it is questionable if he would find even a measure of content in a place wherein the other inmates could not communicate with him. He does not understand the sign language, and the finger alphabet is only barely comprehended, although he has been among the deaf for a couple of years.

Just what disposition will be made is not yet decided, but the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes is helping him and trying to solve what at present seems a difficult problem.

The Chinese School for the Deaf is doing good work, and this case does not nullify any claims upon international philanthropy.

TWO HUNDRED descendants of England's famous poets had a dinner in London last month. Among the descendants of such immortal poets as Shakespeare, Milton, Wordsworth, etc., we find the name of Rev. Francis Maginn, whose educational polish was applied in this country at Gallaudet College. Rev. Mr. Maginn is a lineal descendant of Spenser, whose great work, *The Faery Queene*, is read with delight and studied with interest at the present day. Spenser was one of the chief literary ornaments of the Elizabethan period, and his remains rest in Westminster Abbey near those of

"Chaucer, whose sweet breath
Perfumed the halls of great Elizabeth
With sounds that echo still."

For N. A. D. Secretary.

Mr. Cloud, having announced his candidacy for the office, of Secretary of the Association, it gives me great pleasure to publicly declare, here and now, that I will from this time forth, support him for the office; and I ask the deaf everywhere who believe in order and method—who believe that a greater N. A. D. lies before us if we go to work in the right spirit, right system, plan to give him their support.

He needs no introduction to the deaf world from me. Indeed, he is so much more widely and favorably known to the deaf than I, that he might very well introduce me. If I am known at all, it is because he has made me known by upholding the principles I have advocated for re-organizing the Association. I can only say that he has been my friend for some thirty years, and I know him to be a man—resourceful, courageous, righteously moral in conduct, and with unbounded love for the deaf among whom and for whom he has worked all his life.

He is a Gallaudet man in the true sense of the word. If there are Gallaudet men of whom we do not approve, Mr. Cloud is not of them—he is of Gallaudet—he is more—he is of the deaf. I am not a Gallaudet man myself, but I know the true Gallaudet men are representative of the highest and best and noblest—and of such is Cloud.

That he is well qualified to fill the office, and that he did not himself seek the office, is well known. He was nominated by Mr. Howard and the nomination seconded by Mr. Gray, both of whom are better known to the deaf world than am I who now urge his candidacy. He is clean, able, worthy, and he sought not the office. By honoring such a man we do but honor ourselves. Then let us elect Mr. Cloud Secretary of the new and greater N. A. D.

A. R. SPEAR.

MINNEAPOLIS

GALLAUDET COLLEGE.

While here for attendance at the Otological, Rhinological and Laryngological Convention held in the city last Friday, Supt. Jones of the Ohio School gave a short, but very pleasing address to the students in the chapel.

The Literary Society held a rather exceptional meeting last Friday night. Not only were the regular numbers good, but a surprise was furnished in a special number, the presentation of a medal to Walter Rockwell, K. S., for bravery in rescuing Miss Maude Edington, '13, from the waters of Great Falls on Ladies' Day at Camp Gallaudet.

Mr. Merrill, '96, opened the program with a lecture entitled "The Greatest American." In his opinion, the title properly belongs to Thomas A. Edison, the Wizard of Electricity. The facts brought forth to sustain this opinion were received with great pleasure by the assembled young people, and the rousing applause given the lecture at the close attested to his popularity.

Then came the presentation of the medal. Acting President Grace announced Dr. Draper for a short but important talk. Dr. Draper began by reviewing the number of deaths by drowning that in years gone by have depleted the ranks of Gallaudet students—six in all. He explained how, had it not been for the heroism of young Rockwell, the seventh would have been registered after the last camping trip. He then gave a detailed description of Miss Edington's accident and rescue; for the benefit of those who had not yet heard a truthful account, ending by calling Rockwell up and pinning the medal to his coat. The medal was from the Edington family, and was a handsome show of appreciation on their part.

The question for debate was: "Resolved, That Vivisection should be abolished." Messrs. Lapidus and Durian of the negative side defeated their opponents, Hughes and Hunter. The dialogue, "Come Here," by Messrs. Mosey and Linde, was a little out of the ordinary, but furnished plenty of enjoyment. Mr. Maxson declaimed "Old Ironsides" in a touching manner, after which Dr. Draper made his report as Critic. This last probably furnished as much pleasure and instruction as any number on the program.

A newspaper reporter got hold of some of the facts of Miss Edington's rescue, and published a lengthy account of it in the *Herald*. The romantic tale he wove about that occurrence was for the most part a masterpiece of sensational fiction, and only goes to show what a reporter can do with a few grains of truth.

Leon P. Jones has taken up the agency for a set of posters that fairly makes the patriotism ooze from the true Gallaudet man. The set consists of a representative of each of the four major sports, set off by the College seal, and would make the old sporting blood run wildly in even the veteran alumnus.

In the last Civil Service examination for positions On the Census Office force, held March 8th, were four of the college boys. Last week they received notice of their ratings. All passed with a percentage in the neighborhood of 8.

This will be a busy week for us here on the Green. With the Presentation Day Exercises, Class Day, and lastly the Hop, there will be excitement enough even for the most exacting.

Mr. Curtiss, son of Senator Curtiss, of Kansas, was the guest of Bert Forse at supper last Sunday.

Mrs. Rommel, of Canton, Ohio, a sister of Toomey, '10, is visiting in the city, and incidentally will be on hand to see Wm. Nathan presented.

ATHLETICS.

Up to last Wednesday the ball team had shown no improvement. On Wednesday afternoon a game was played with the Cantonsville Country Club team, an aggregation from near Baltimore. Extreme listlessness in the field lost the game for Gallaudet.

Now Saturday there was occasion for an entirely different tale. Mt. St. Joseph's was on the books for a battle on our home grounds, and three of our star players were absent, Birek, Battiste and Morris having been sent to take part in the U. of Penn. relay races. But with Dillon on the mound, and little Teddy Hughes at short, such a game was put up as would have done credit to any college team. Dillon was well nigh invincible, holding them down to six scattered hits, which might have been lessened by a little tighter fielding. After a hair-raising finish, Gallaudet stood victorious by the close score of 5 to 4.

Eleven hits were garnered off Schaub, the Mountaineers' speedy twirler, and altogether our boys did fine.

We have kept quiet all along concerning the track team, meaning to furnish you with a surprise after the race was won. The team, composed of Capt. Grace, Brick, Battiste and Morris, was entered and trained faithfully for a victory. They ran the race in Philadelphia with everything they had in them, and although they didn't win, being out-

classed, they broke the Gallaudet record of 3.38 made in 1903, doing it this time in 3.36. The winning team, M. A. C., made it in 3.34.

As the same team will be here next year, there will, as Capt. Grace expresses it, "be something doing on Franklin Field."

T. L. A.

Reflection of an Old Deaf-Mute

"REMUTISED."

What struck me the most in the bold investigation of Messrs. Binet and Simon was the absence of one detail infinitely more important than well informed friends of the deaf would suspect.

Who ever troubled himself to find out how long artificial speech once acquired was retained.

What partisan of the pure oral method has had the temerity to show the *remutisation*, more or less pronounced after twenty years' experience, of those who by the rapidity and clearness of their pronunciation once so astonished the public?

Those rare privileged deaf, who still speak distinctly at fifty years of age, are, in general, those who lost hearing during puberty.

A goodly number of my old comrades, deaf-mutes by birth, or becoming deaf before the age of five, learned to speak in the schools where signs were still allowed. (Our schooling rarely exceeded six years.) Re-entering the world; they talked more or less well for twenty or thirty years, very good. Now they can no longer make themselves understood by any one, even by those with whom they used for a long time to converse familiarly.

Unhappily I belong to their class. When young, I easily held long talks even with strangers.

To what cause should we attribute our unhappy "remutisation?" (excuse the coining of the word.) To the ever increasing ridicule provoked by our defective pronunciation, which becomes worse as we grow older? Our old teachers are not at hand to correct our errors of speech.

My humble opinion is that the principal cause of the decadence of our speech is the exhaustion of our vocal organs, exhaustion more premature than among those who have been accustomed to talk all their lives.

Does this mean that I am an enemy of artificial speech? By no means. It is not against articulation that I protest, but against the absurd exclusion of all signs in our schools.

The possibility of the education of all deaf-mutes by oral means, entirely divorced from signs! Never was an illusion more deceptive. All that is Utopian.

For one deaf-mute well educated orally whose many failures there are, incapable of expressing themselves either by speech or writing. What would be the result if some one had the happy inspiration of adding three, four, or five years to the school time of our pupils?

And consider, too, that the shortness of our former schooling did not prevent us old sign-making deaf-mutes from making our way in the world, while our orally taught younger brethren are reduced to the necessity of seeking our society to learn how to start in life!

The trouble is that the number of "gogos" is infinite; they do not ask to comprehend, but to be amazed.

What misfortune that we, poor outcasts of Nature, not always without intelligence, should have no voice in the School Boards. With what respectful earnestness we would ask for the liberty to have signs used in our teaching. But we have never been allowed to give any advice to the Conventions of our hearing teachers, (I had almost said charlatans.) Those who live off us having declared themselves satisfied, have been held in high esteem, and there has been no voice raised to the contrary. We are too low, the directors are too high. Ah, if they would design to ask us for counsel, we would quickly demand the right to choose our directors, as they do in Italy. But I dream. If my idea is simple, it is too complex for the long-armed, wilfully deaf persons on whom depends our education.

I make no distinction between wood-cutters and oralists. The forests are the hair and ornament of the earth; signs are the greatest gift that Dame Nature has made us in a good-humored moment. The forests protect the river bottoms from floods, and signs save us from ignorance. Both the wood-cutters and the oralist do more harm them good.

To destroy the forests or to forbid signs, is to commit a crime against nature.

L. BALESTIERE.

Translation from the *Revue des Sourds-Muets* by Mr. F. R. Gray.

P. E. Diocese of Connecticut.

Rev. G. H. Hefflon, Minister in charge.

Hartford—First and Third Sunday, monthly, 234 Pearl Street, at 4 P.M.
Bridgeport—Every Third Sunday, 7:30 P.M., St. Paul's Church Parish House.

New Haven—Every Second and Fourth Sunday, St. Paul's Church, 3 P.M.

Waterbury—Every Second and Fourth Sunday, St. John's Church, 7:30 P.M.

At other places by appointment. Address of pastor, Y. M. C. A., Hartford, Ct.

BALTIMORE.

It has been quite a long time since Baltimore letters have appeared in the columns of the *JOURNAL*. This has not been due to a scarcity of news but rather to the ease-loving nature of "Guillaume," the regular correspondent. "Guillaume" is the possessor of discarded dentist's chair of enormous proportions and downy touch, and whenever his space and snowy frame finds lodgment in its folds the desire of scribbling, like the wandering Arab, folds its tent and flies away.

And this reminds us of a piece-of-resistance concerning one of Guillaume's bosom-friends. Baltimoreans will readily recall the happy, though all too brief, sojourn of Mr. Joseph Frederick O'Donnell, Gallaudet '13, in their midst last winter. J. Fred's weary and wandering ways would not allow him to stick to one place long. He said it was experience that he craved, not the possession of the long green, and so we were treated to a most surprising "hip-hop-skip" and mighty jump." We first beheld him as a gentleman of leisure, then as foreman of a gang of boys in a Glass Factory, next as a Window Decorator, next as Devil in a Printery, next as a clerk in a great Railroad Office, next as its prospective President, next as a Theatrical Manager of a local show, next as Secretary of a Men's Club, next as Conductor of a Side-door Pullman, and lastly—and here's the "mighty jump"—as Manufacturer of Canvas Mits way out in Minneapolis, Minn. In order to convince all doubting Thomases, he actually sent us a few of his letter-heads—and one of them is reposing in our museum of rare curiosities. Well, here's good luck to the acrobatic and pleasant "J. Fred." Our little world is better and brighter for having known him.

Grace Deaf-Mute Guild has been fortunate in the number of socials and lectures given to the Deaf of Baltimore under its auspices during the past few months. Among those who have appeared are Mr. Ely, of Gallaudet College, Mr. Erickson, Mr. Merrill and lastly Dr. Hotchkiss, who drew a large house. On Thursday evening, May 5th, the lecturer will be Mr. Robert M. Ziegler, of Philadelphia, who enjoys quite an enviable reputation as a platform speaker. His subject will be "The True William Penn." A social hour will follow the lecture and so all the Deaf of Baltimore are urged to attend.

The Baltimore Society of the Deaf, now located at 5133 Pace Street, has been growing of late. New members have been joining and a literary programme has been added to its list of entertainments. We hope it will continue to grow and be a power for good among the deaf.

The Annual Strawberry Festival of Grace Deaf-Mute Mission will be held in the Parish House, on Thursday, May 26th. Mrs. Adolph Bombhoff will be chairman, and Mr. John C. Wess will have charge of the tickets. This year's festival promises to come up to and perhaps pass over and above the festivals of the past twenty years or more.

Rev. Mr. Whildin held services for the deaf during the past month, in Richmond and Norfolk, Va.; Charlotte, Raleigh and Durham, N. C.; Cumberland, Md.; and Fairmont, Morgantown, Mannington, and Wheeling, W. Va. Several lectures were also delivered.

Mr. Herbert C. Merrill, of Washington, D. C., is now studying for Holy Orders under the direction of Bishop Harding, of the Episcopal Diocese of Washington. Mr. Merrill has during the past year been Rev. Mr. Whildin's Lay-assistant, at St. Barnabas Mission, Washington. In a little over two years it is hoped he will attain to Priest's Orders. There is another candidate for Orders preparing for the ministry in the Episcopal Church, his innate modesty forbids him from announcing his name. It is predicted that before five years have passed, six new Episcopal ministers will be added to the role of thirteen deaf now in Orders.

Mr. William Hokemeyer has taken up his summer residence at Lanraville, a delightful suburb of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Feast have removed from Belt Avenue to their own home on Wilkens Avenue.

Mrs. Kate Maslin, of Cliffs, Kent Co., Md., was a recent visitor at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Ladenslager, on S. Caroline Street. Mrs. Maslin prefers the delightful breezes of the Chesapeake Bay, on the very edge of which is located her home, and the toothsome fish and the succulent bivalves, to the germ-laden air and cold-storage food of the city, hence her somewhat hurried departure.

Mr. George Schafer, Gallaudet, '03, expect to leave the Maryland Steel Company's employ for a more lucrative position in the city. Mr. Schafer has been in the Electrical Department of the Steel Company almost since his graduation from Gallaudet.

Among those who are looking toward Pike's Peak with longing eyes are: Mr. W. W. Duvall, Mr. Wm. Hokemeyer, Mr. J. A. Bran-

nick, Mr. Aaron Showman, Mr. A. C. Buxton, Mr. Andrew Leitch, Mr. Philip C. Gehb, and Rev. D. E. Moylan. There may be a few more from up the state—anyway, and although not all of those who desire to go will go, the Maryland delegation attending the Colorado Convention of the N. A. D. promises to be of goodly size. There will be good political timber in the delegation too, and as the crop of candidates for the offices of President and Secretary seems to be sprouting just now—Hanson, Axling, Howard, Spear, Cloud, Regensburg, *et al.*—we would not be surprised if one or two of them would hear the buzzing of the busy little bee. Bring home a badge or a banner, boys!

The Annual Meeting of Grace Deaf-Mute Guild took place on Friday evening, April 29th, and was followed by a congregational meeting the following Sunday. The vote for officers resulted in the re-election of Rev. Mr. Whildin for President, Mr. H. T. Reamy for First Vice-President, Mrs. D. J. Whildin for Secretary, and Mr. George Schafer for Treasurer. Forty dollars was voted to Grace Church as an annual offering from the Mission. The Easter offering from Grace Mission, the Cumberland Mission and St. Barnabas Mission to the General Board, N. Y., amounted to \$24.59.

Rev. J. Whildin administered Holy Communion and preached the sermon at both Grace Mission, in this city, and St. Barnabas' Mission, Washington, last week. His text was John 3:30—"He must increase, but I must decrease." It was a historical sermon, and dwelt upon the ascendancy of Christianity and the decadence of the Ethnic religions. A large congregation was present.

CECILIOUS CALVERT.

From the German Society.

NEW YORK, May 2d 1910.—Complying with the wishes of the "German Deaf-Mutes' Society of Greater New York," at its monthly meeting, held on April 9th, at the Brooklyn Hotel (formerly the Loop), I hereby beg leave to give the following notice:—

"Our sick member, Mr. Eschert, 216 Linden Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., has reported a donation of three dollars (\$3.00), which was received by him from the 'Society of New York,' through a friend, Mr. Basch. This the former reported to us, which report was received by Mr. Landau, treasurer of our organization, and he informed all its members of it.

Thanking the readers of the *JOURNAL* and the "Society of New York" most heartily for their kind assistance, we remain,

Very sincerely yours,
The German Deaf-Mutes' Society of Greater New York."

T. GINZLER

Corresponding Secretary,
258 East Third Street,
New York City.

Deutscher Taubstummten Verein du New York.

The famous and well-educated deaf-mute portrait artist, Mr. B. J. Jenson, native of Sweden, who was in Milwaukee, came here last Saturday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Lippens. In the afternoon President S. Nibler and Hon. President W. Lippens took him around New York for sightseeing, and went to the Hofbrau Haus, on Broadway, for refreshments. Later in the evening he was a guest of the German Deaf-Mute Society of New York. In his Honor President S. Nibler gave him a commers.

Sunday afternoon Mr. R. Jenson was with Mr. and Mrs. Lippens automobiling. On Wednesday Mr. B. Jenson will sail for Europe.

Evangelical Alliance Services for the Deaf.

(Interdenominational.)

BOSTON.

Services every Sunday, at 10:45 A.M., First United Presbyterian Church, Cor. W. Brookline St. and Warren Ave., Boston. (Roxbury Crossing, or Columbus Ave., cars from Subway, or Dudley St. Elevated, to Brookline St.)

SALEM.

Services at First Baptist Church, Salem, Mass., Second, Third and Fourth Sundays, each month, excepting July and August. 2:15 P.M.

NEW ENGLAND CITIES.
Services in Worcester, Nashua, Providence and other New England cities, by appointment.

E. CLAYTON WYAND,
Evangelical Alliance Minister in charge.

Residence: Mattapan Sta., Boston.
To these services all are welcome.

Hebrew Congregation of the Deaf.

Religious services of the Hebrew Congregation of the Deaf, held every Friday evening, in the Vestry Rooms of the Temple Emanu-El, 43d Street, corner Fifth Avenue, at 8:15 P.M. All are welcome.

SAMUEL COHEN, Leader.

In fifty-four cases out of every hundred the left leg is stronger than the right.

It is computed that sixty-seven people die, and seventy are born every minute.

Obituary.

HARRIET E. HAMILTON

AN INSTRUCTOR WHOSE LIFE WAS FULL OF BENEFICENT WORK

The passing on Miss Harriet E. Hamilton, whose earthly remains were laid away in Riverside last Saturday afternoon, brings grief and regret to a very large circle of loving hearts. Hers was a life full of good works and she brought back her talent increased many fold.

She was born in Hartford, Connecticut, of Puritan stock, to which, in a measure, may be attributed her strong religious bent and unreserved devotion to duty. In youth she had the rare privilege of being a member of Park Church in Hartford and of enjoying the ministrations of Horace Bushnell and Nathaniel Burton and in listening to the inspiring harmonies of Dudley Buck and Henry Wilson. During the Civil War she volunteered to go to the front as an army nurse, but on account of her youth she was not permitted to go beyond Washington. Not to be thwarted in her patriotic and humanitarian impulse, she at once enlisted as a teacher of the freedmen and served as such during the years 1865 and 1866. In 1867 she taught in one of the public schools in Hartford, and in 1868 she began her long, useful and unusually successful career as a teacher of the deaf. For eight years she taught in the School for the Deaf at Washington Heights, N. Y., and upon the founding of the school for the deaf in Rochester came at a reduced salary, in order that she might answer to the call for workers in this new field.

For twenty-seven years she served on the faculty of the Western New York Institution for the Deaf. Before coming to Rochester she decided to take up the special training of speech among the deaf, and in order to perfect herself in this department, took a course in phonetics under Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone. As a teacher of articulation and as one thoroughly rooted in the science of phonetics and the physiology of speech, she ranked among the very first. Her sphere of usefulness was not confined by any means to the school room. To hosts of deaf children has she given a spiritual uplift and has left on their characters the import of her sweet, gracious, bright nature. In the lives of these will her influence live.

Miss Hamilton's scholarly attainments, her sweet grace of manner, and her wonderful versatility brought to her many proffered positions of prominence and responsibility, but because of her retiring nature almost every position which promised to bring her strongly into view was declined. Since laying down her professional work as an educator, in 1903, she has made her home with a niece, Mrs. Edmund Lyon, and during these latter years her time and thoughts have been occupied in church work, in the welfare of the deaf, which lay so close to her great heart, and her secular duties, were attended with unabating diligence to the very last, and with hearts full of sincere thankfulness and gratitude for her life and for the memory of her sweet personality, we sit under the shadow which the temporary parting brings. "To live in hearts we leave behind, is not to die."

"Near a shady wall a rose once grew,
Budded and blossomed in God's free light,
Watered and fed by morning dew,
Shedding its sweetness day and night.

As it grew and blossomed, fair and tall,
Slowly rising to loftier heights,
It came to a crevice in the wall,
Through which there shone a beam of light.

Onward it crept with added strength:
With never a thought of fear and pride;
It followed the light through the crevice's length
And unfolded itself on the other side.

The light, the dew, the broadening view
Were found the same as they were before;
And it lost itself in beauties new,
Breathing its fragrance more and more.

Shall claim of death cause us to grieve,
And make our courage faint and fall?
Nay; let us hope and faith receive;
The rose still grows beyond the wall.

Just as it did in days of yore,
Just as it did on the other side,
Just as it will forevermore.

—Rochester, N. Y., Democrat, April 30.

Her Indorsement.

"I want this check cashed," said the fair young matron, appearing at the window of the paying teller. "Yes, madam. You must indorse it, though," explained the teller.

"Why, my husband sent it to me. He is away on business," she said.

"Yes madam. Just indorse it—sign it on the back, so we will know and your husband will know that we paid it to you."

She went to the desk against the wall, and in a few moments presented the check triumphant, having written on its back: "Your loving wife, Edith."—*The day's Magazine.*

NEW YORK.

News items for this column, should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York.

A few words of information in a letter or on a postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

The Acorn Club distinguished itself by an initial public function on the evening of Saturday, April 30th, in one of the handsome assembly rooms of Tuxedo Hall.

It was a Whist Party followed by a well-arranged program of dances. The gathering was quite "select," and therefore not as large as it otherwise might have been.

Many of the ladies were beautifully gowned, and indeed the general appearance of the attendance suggested opulence and refinement.

The whist games began at half-past nine and it was close on eleven when the winners were announced. The first prize for ladies went to Miss Burke, and was a handsome painting of roses on silk.

Mr. Irwin Oppenheimer led all the gentlemen, and now rejoices over the possession of a "Storm King" umbrella.

Miss Costa, Mrs. Stern, Miss Abrams, Mrs. Dickinson, Miss Sallow, and Mr. Vernon, Mr. Brown, Mr. Rosenberg, Mr. Weinberg, Mr. Metzger, Mr. Blake, were also prize winners in the order named, and were rewarded with jewelry cases, leather notebook, fancy embroidered collar, parasol, framed picture, Indian head, and other novelties.

The dancing began immediately after the whist contest, and was kept up till an hour or two after midnight.

The floor manager was William Farnham, assisted by George Rau and a floor committee consisting of Osmond Loew, Erwin Ernst and Alfred Ernst.

The Dance Order cards, which were also the score cards, were specially designed for the occasion and printed in dark blue. The first page design was in the form of a gigantic acorn divided by vertical and horizontal lines with numbered spaces for the scores. The rules for the players occupied the second page, the order of dance the third page and the fourth page was filled with Acorn officials—all three pages had tasteful borders with acorns at the base. Altogether it was quite a commendable conceit upon the part of the Acorn boys.

The committee that had charge of the arrangements was made up of L. A. Ahmes, R. B. McGinnis and Walter L. Calahan.

The officers of the Acorn Club are: Emery F. Wolgamot, President; Robert B. McGinnis, Vice-President; L. A. Ahmes, Secretary; Osmond Loew, Treasurer; Walter L. Calahan, Member of Executive Committee.

The Xavier Branch of the League of the Sacred Heart held their monthly meeting at St. Joseph's, Fordham, May 1st, a very good attendance of promoters taking part. As moderator, Father McCarthy explained the monthly intention—"Christian Marriage." He spoke of the sacredness of the marriage tie. Will a race, will a nation last? The answer is found in their attitude towards marriage. Touch marriage with a blighting hand, and you kill a country. Tamper with the sacredness of matrimony, and you both hush the laughter of the children, making love, fatherhood, motherhood, which are man's glories, the cloak of man's unutterable disgrace. Following the meeting, the Fordham girls and promoters repaired to the chapel, where benediction was offered by Father McCarthy, Miss Flynn making the responses in the sign-language. The principal, Miss Kennedy, made all feel at home, and a very pleasant social time wound up the afternoon's session of the Promoters, of which Miss Louise Cator is president.

Robert B. McGinnis returned from Bermuda last week, looking bronzed and brawny and bubbling with enthusiasm over the beauties of those coral islands of the sea. He took his bicycle along and enjoyed pedaling over the smooth and numerous roadways, fringed with tropical flora amidst which nestle houses of glistening white. Robert had the high honor of dining with the Governor of Bermuda, and is charmed with that distinguished Englishman. He has also acquired the true Cockney drawl and drops his haitches with great abandon—at least so one of his friends has suggested.

Miss Helen Bowden was in New York for a couple of days last week, enroute to her future home in Philadelphia. She was a guest of Rev. and Mrs. John H. Keiser. On Saturday she enjoyed the performance at the Hippodrome, and on Sunday attended the services at St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes. She also visited the New York Institution—Fanwood.

Misses Mabel and Violet Pearce contributed some samples of their artistic skill in water colors to the "Art Exhibition" recently held in the Guild Room of St. Ann's Church

and are justly indignant at the carelessness of the management—which resulted in the loss of the paintings. If any one can give a clue to the whereabouts of the lost pictures, the Misses Pearce will be very grateful.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sonneborn, Mrs. Felix A. Simonson, and Mr. Samuel Frankenstein, have gone to Washington, D. C., to see the wonders of the National Capitol and incidentally to visit Gallaudet College. They will stop off at Philadelphia on the return trip, where Mr. Frankenstein is billed to give his famous illustrated lecture upon "Old Mexico," at All Souls' Church.

At the home of Mrs. David Miller, on the evening of Friday, April 26th, a surprise party was given to Raymond Kohl, in honor of his recent engagement to a handsome young lady of Harlem. The young man is a son of Mrs. Clara Kohl (nee Brady).

The next Masquerade Ball of the Brooklyn Division, N. F. S. D., will be held at Imperial Hall, in Brooklyn, on Saturday evening, February 4th, 1911.

Miss Emma Gallagher has been appointed a tutor at the Brooklyn branch of St. Joseph's Institute.

WILMINGTON, DEL.

Miss Belle Phillips' mother is very ill. She is becoming blind in one of her eyes.

Charles T. Malone is recovering from an operation in his nose. He could not laugh or smile for a week. He had an attack of bilious fever for two weeks, but is now out of danger.

Marshall Heller is working as a deliveryman for a grocery store.

Mrs. Cox, mother of Miss Eva G. Cox, spent a few days at Atlantic City for her health.

C. T. M.

Baltimore Methodist Deaf-Mute Mission.

Rev. D. E. Moylan, Pastor, 740 W. Fayette Street.

Services at Eutaw Street M. E. Church, every Sunday, at 3:30 P. M.

Sunday School, at 2:30 P. M. Week day meetings every Thursday evening, at 8 P. M., in the lecture room. (Except during July and August.)

Holy Communion, first Sunday each month. Everybody welcome.

CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

NEW YORK DISTRICT NOTICES.

St. Ann's Church, N. Y. Every Sunday at 3 P. M. May 15th, Holy Communion.

St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn. Every Sunday at 3 P. M. May 29th, Holy Communion.

May 8th.

St. Peter's Church, Port Chester, 10:30 A. M. Gallaudet Home, 10:30 A. M., Holy Communion.

May 15th.

Trinity Church, Newark, N. J., 3 P. M., Holy Communion.

May 29th.

St. John's Church, Stamford, Ct. 9:30 A. M. Holy Communion. Gallaudet Home, 10:30 A. M. St. George's Church, Newburgh, 4 P. M.

Catholic Church Notices.

St. Francis Xavier's, 30 West 16th Street—Instruction and Services in the College Hall, at 3:30 P. M., on the third Sunday of the month.

St. Rose's, 165th Street, west of Amsterdam Avenue—Services and Catechism on Sundays at 9 A. M.

St. Vincent Ferrer's, Lexington Avenue and 66th Street—Services and Catechism on Sundays at 9 A. M.

BROOKLYN.—Knights of Columbus Hall, Hanson Place and South Portland Avenue.—Religious Instruction at 3:30 P. M., on the fourth Sunday of the month.

Under the direction of REV. M. R. MCCARTHY, S. J.

Southern Dioceses.

Rev. O. J. Whildin, General Missionary, 1017 Brantly Avenue, Baltimore, Md.

PRINCIPAL MISSION STATIONS.

Baltimore.—Grace Chapel, Park Ave. and Monument St. Mr. Wm. Cooper, Lay-Reader. Services every Sunday, 3:15 P. M.

Washington, D. C.—Trinity Church, Third and C Sts., Mr. H. C. Merrill, Lay-reader. Services every Sunday, 11 A. M.

Wheeling, W. Va.—St. Elizabeth's Church for the Deaf, Mr. J. C. Bremer, Lay-reader. Services every Sunday, 8 P. M.

Durham, N. C.—St. Philip's Church, Mr. Roma Fortune, Lay-reader. Services Sunday, 3 P. M.

Richmond, Va.—St. Andrew's Church. Bible Class Meetings every Sunday, 11 A. M., Mr. R. L. Chiles, Teacher.

New Orleans, La.—St. Paul's Church, Camp and Gaudin Streets, Mr. H. L. Tracy, Lay-reader. Services monthly.

The General Missionary visits the above and numerous other stations in Maryland, West Virginia and in the South upon such occasions as are appointed and locally made known. The Missionary will be glad to confer with any one desiring to assist in the work of the Mission.

OHIO.

(News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. B. Greener, 908 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.)

April 30, '10.—Ohio Branch of the Gallaudet College Alumni Association held a meeting last evening. The chapel was used, as members of the Ladies Aid Society, Advance Society, Clonian and Boys' Literary Society had been invited to attend the meeting, as a discussion of the various plans for the reorganization of the N. A. D. was to be discussed. Miss Cloa Lamson led off, giving a brief outline of each of the several plans that have been brought forward. A discussion followed, participated in by Messrs. McGregor, Charles, Schory, Zorn, Showalter, Marcha, Greener and Mrs. Showalter. After the pupils had been dismissed the moving pictures fund received attention, Messrs. McGregor, Schory and Zorn urging its importance and requesting every one to get busy and help swell the fund. A collection was taken up among those present and \$1.40 realized. It was an inopportune time as most of them had no expectation of the matter coming up and hence had left their purses at home.

The Davis Boat Works, of Sandusky, have sent out their Annual Catalogue and we have been favored with one. This time their subject is "Davis Dinks." We didn't at first comprehend the meaning of the word, but upon opening the catalogue the matter was made clear. It means a tender to a yacht, and a very necessary article it is. The Davis Co. is prepared to build both for rowing and power, and of the first quality, too, of sizes to suit you. Not only these, but boats for pleasure also.

Mr. Samuel W. Corbett and Miss Ada Anderson, as a result of their visit to the Home made quite an outlay for the Eastern Ohio room Monday—in fact, refurnished the whole room. When in position the room will certainly look trim. The ladies left for their homes Friday and were sorry they could not prolong their stay. They were entertained Wednesday at "The Maples," Grove City.

At the Visitation of Holy Trinity Church, Bellefontaine, Diocese of Ohio, on Wednesday evening, April 20th, Bishop Leonard administered the Apostolic Rite of Confirmation to Miss Abbie E. Krause, in the absence of the Rev. S. S. Powell. Miss Krause is a graduate of the Michigan Institution and former resident of Detroit.

In the class presented on Tuesday, April 26th, at Trinity Church, Tiffin, by the Rev. James H. Young, was a deaf-mute woman who was baptized by the Rev. Mr. Mann twenty-four years ago, at St. Paul's Church, Kenton. After the Service, Bishop Leonard shook hands with all the confirmees.

TRINITY CHURCH, FORT WAYNE, St. Mark's Day, 1910.

MY DEAR MR. MANN—I called on Miss Thayer at the Hospital and found that she is getting along very well. She is a happy, cheerful temperament and that is well enjoyed meeting her very much and will call on her again.

Yours faithfully, E. W. AYERILL, Rector.

The Rev. Mr. Mann officiated at the marriage of Miss Thayer's parents twenty-five years ago, in Michigan, and baptized her in her infancy at Jackson. The parents, who since passed out of this life, were graduates of the Michigan Institution, and afterwards received into the Communion of the Church by Holy Baptism. They were confirmed by Bishop Harris, second Bishop of the Diocese. The first Bishop, the Right Rev'd Dr. McCosky, confirmed the Rev. Mr. Mann at St. Paul's Church, Flint.

Deaf-Mutes of Fostoria, Chicago Junction, Bascom and other places, met those of Tiffin at Trinity Church, on Friday, April 23d. A service in the sign language was held at 3 P. M. At 7:30, a Combined Service was held, the Rev. Mr. Mann interpreting for the Rev. Mr. Young. Miss Houtz, of Kirby, brought a Prayer Book given her at her baptism twenty-four years ago by Mr. Mann, at St. Paul's Church, Kenton, during the Rectorship of the Rev. George Bosley. She was confirmed on the following Tuesday by the Bishop.

From Tiffin, the Rev. Mr. Mann went to Dayton, and lectured, on Saturday evening, the 23d, in aid of the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes; and conducted Service on Sunday morning. In the evening, by traveling 180 miles, he was at Trinity Church, Toledo, with good attendance. Infant Baptism was administered.

At Trinity Church, Toledo, on Sunday evening, April 24th, the Rev. Mr. Mann administered the Sacrament of Holy Baptism to Alfred Niefer, infant son of Matthias and Effie May Steinwand. Mr. Benjamin P. and Mrs. Effie May Greene stood as sponsors.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Seamon, of Wheeling, W. Va., move today to the latter's home near Barnesville, as a result of the closing down of the Tin Mill in which Mr. Seamon worked. When the concern is again operated, Mr. Seamon will come back. A little recreation on

the farm at this time of year is helpful.

Mrs. Laura McDill Bates, of Cleveland, has notified the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association of her acceptance to give the principal address at the forthcoming reunion. She will be sure to give all a good treat, and being an adopted daughter of Ohio, every body will be anxious to greet and make her acquaintance.

Two shows in town yesterday and two parades at the same time. The pupils were dismissed from school at ten o'clock to witness the latter.

Governor Harmon appointed a new State Supervisor of printing and binding, and the Senate confirmed the appointee, during the week. We understand the new man will take hold June 1st. His name is Edward A. Crawford and he hails from Adams County.

Mr. George Clum and family were at the Home Sunday and conducted service. Mr. Joseph Neutzling was also up on business. Superintendent Chapman has recovered from a severe attack of La Grippe.

Columbus citizens, who do not possess a horse, bicycle, or auto, are following the example of the Philadelphia people—walking, because of a strike among the street car men. It has been a long time since so many people have been seen walking to and from their work and taking pedestrian exercise.

Gymnasium exercise closed yesterday for the term. Miss Anna Afolter, of Canton, Ohio, died Thursday, April 21st, and was buried the Sunday afternoon following. Paralysis was the cause. She was a native of Switzerland. She was seventy-three years old at the time of death and had been in this country fifty-five years. She never attended school here. She leaves a deaf sister and a hearing brother. She was greatly esteemed by all who knew her.

A. B. G.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Since our last letter there have been two meetings of the District of Columbia Branch of the Gallaudet College Alumni Association.

On March 30th, the members of the Branch were the guests of Mr. James E. Beller, '72, and his estimable wife, assisted by their charming daughters. The Bellers have a reputation for hospitality and they lived up to their reputation, as every one had a right royal time. The literary program consisted of a short sketch of the life of Thomas A. Edison, by Mr. Merrill, '96, followed by the piece de resistance, a lecture on the derivation of names, by Dr. Hotchkiss, '69.

On April 27th, the Branch met at the home of Mr. A. D. Bryant, '81, and Mrs. Bryant. The literary program consisted of a short dialogue, a part of Moliere's "The Mook Doctor," by Messrs. Merrill, '96, Stewart, '99, and an amusing and well-acted play by Mrs. Whitlocke, '98, and Messrs. Bryant, '81, Stafford, '93, and Whitlocke, '97.

The refreshments that followed were tasty and delicious and balanced the intellectual pabulum that had preceded them. The next meeting of the Branch is to be on May 25th, at the home of Mrs. Keisel.

Now that Theodore Roosevelt is soon to return to the United States the stork felt that he had better be getting busy, so he paid a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Erickson, on April 25th, and left a lusty boy in their care.

Misses Helen Fish, '05 of Gallaudet College, and Minnie Kipp have secured appointments in the Census Office. So far as known, these young ladies are the only deaf persons who have been appointed on the temporary roll of the Census Office. Mr. Roy J. Stewart is also employed in the Census Office, but he is a permanent appointee and has been there for quite a member of years.

The mother of Mrs. Nicholson recently paid her a brief visit, stopping over in Washington on her way to the home of another of her children.

Mr. Elmer E. Bernsdorff went to Pittsburgh on April 23d, on a business trip, but as Mr. Bernsdorff once lived in Pittsburgh, it is safe to say that he will combine business with pleasure and visit some of his numerous friends in Smokyville.

Mrs. C. H. Keyser has been in rather poor health lately, but we understand she is better now.

The daughter of Mrs. Mary Elliott has gone to New Jersey to visit relatives.

Mr. A. F. Adams was under the weather for several days last week and the doctor said he had had a slight attack of malaria.

The members of St. Barnabas' Guild are to be entertained by Mr. J. Sebastian Edelen, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill, on the 4th instant. Mr. Edelen is making preparations for a "bang-up" affair, so the members of the Guild are assured of a good time.

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Miss Julia E. Ciesielski, and her niece, Beatrice Ciesielski, of Oneonta, N. Y., a former student of Fordham, has been visiting in Meriden, N. Y., for a few days, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Kimball and other friends.

ST. LOUIS.

J. H. May, 5851 Von Versen Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. May M. Haig, of Caseyville, Ill., and her daughter, departed for De Soto, Mo., where they spend several weeks, visiting her sister.

The stork is hovering over the household of Mrs. and Mrs. Henry Ellebrecht these days. Ere long another little stranger is expected to enliven the family fireside.

Friends of Mrs. Nannie Wessell (widow of the late Bernard Wessell) will be pleased to know that she is still in St. Louis. She has been boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Ellebrecht.

Mr. James Dulin, of Danville, Ill., arrived here Friday, on a visit to his nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. S. Powers. On account of poor health, he has been advised to return home on May 1st.

Irwin Lynch is earning living wages, working as a mechanic for the St. Louis Car Company. For years the Car Company has been bankrupted, but under new management they are coming out ahead.

Martin Formanack is preparing to go into regular training with the boat crew of the Western Rowing Club. The crew are mostly experienced boatmen and they will be prepared to accept challenges from other rowing clubs during the coming summer.

J. E. Campbell has reason to be proud of his nephew, Vincent Campbell. Vincent is a rising young sportsman. He is engaged to play as right fielder for the Pittsburgh Baseball Club during the season.

On the night of the 15th ult., a very painful accident befell Emma Burns (daughter of Mrs. Schlo). The little girl was going downstairs with a chum, when she suddenly lost her footing and fell down several steps. When picked up it was discovered one of her lower limbs was dislocated between the knee and hip. A doctor was called, who attended the wound, but she had to be taken to the City Hospital.

Sunday afternoon, April 24th, a handsome statue of St. Joseph was unveiled in the chapel of the Immaculate Conception Institution for Deaf-Mute Girls, at 901 North Garrison Avenue. Rev. Seidl, of St. Bridget Church, Chaplain of the school, officiated, assisted by Rev. Davis. The statue is the gift of E. N. Davis, a brother of Father Davis.

Oscar Rinderer, of Highland, Ill., was in St. Louis, Sunday, and called to see friends, at 901 North Garrison Avenue. Rev. Schubkegel conducted Divine services, last Sunday afternoon, at Zion Lutheran Church. Next services will be held Sunday afternoon, May 8th.

Wm. Pundmann, of St. Charles, Mo., arrived in the city to attend the Rev. Schubkegel's services last Sunday. He came late, but did not go into the church.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hermannes, who applied for admission into the Ancient Order of United Workmen Lodge, have been examined and finally accepted. They will be sworn in at the next monthly meeting.

The Public Opinion meeting was held at 1210 Locust Street, Friday evening, April 23d. Mr. Cloud discussed on subjects relating to Halley's Comet and Teddy's doings in Rome and elsewhere.

Mrs. Chas. Hellstern and her daughter, Tillie, are prospective candidates, who expect to "ride the goat" at the next monthly meeting of the A. O. U. W. Lodge.

Miss Jessie Pierson, who has not been seen in our circle for a long time, is out at last. She recently returned from Sedalia, Mo., where she visited her sister.

John C. O'Brien, employed for twenty years by the St. Louis Transit Co., is in luck. On May 1st, he will have his wages raised, as the company has agreed to increase the pay-roll of their employees.

Wednesday evening, April 27th, the monthly social gathering was held at 1210 Locust Street. There was a good crowd on hand. The sewing machine raffle was won by a hearing man named Mr. Harper. A "fish pond" game was one of the pleasures of the evening. The proceeds of the sale of articles was for the benefit of the Home Fund.

REV. CLOUD WAS SURPRISED.

On the evening of the 27th, Rev. Cloud was treated to a genuine and happy surprise at the social gathering. After he returned from the Boffinger Memorial Chapel, where he baptized the six-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Hellstern, he was summoned to come up to a corner of the hall, when a speaker talked to him and then presented him a gift. Mr. Cloud took the present, after which he mounted the chair to express his sincere thanks for such a beautiful gift. It proved to be just what he long wished for. It was a gold watch with a plain open face. He also received the money with which he could purchase a chain. The above event was in honor of his birthday which fell on April 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wess and

Miss Lottie Wilson, of Bellville, Ill., were among the out-of-town visitors at the social gathering.

Miss Sarah Lithgoe received a letter from her old chum Miss Ida Morrison, of Humansville, Mo. Miss Morrison recently left St. Louis for her parents' home. She is nicely settled down under the "family roof."

Edw. Luchow, of E. St. Louis, Ill., who was planning to buy a ten-acre farm down in Alabama, has given up his intention. He found that the land was not up to the standard.

Rochester, N. Y.

At a recent meeting of deaf baseball fans, a new club was organized to be known as the "Silent A. C. Baseball Club. The writer is president, Ira Todd will perform the duties of Secretary-Treasurer.

The Executive Committee besides the above mentioned officers are: Messrs. Albert Asper, William Hughes and Clifford Peterson.

Base Ball Team—William Hughes, Manager; Ira Todd, Captain.

Basket Ball Team—Ira Todd, Manager; William Heffernan, Captain.

Track Team—Ira Todd, Manager and Captain.

The members are: Ira Todd, Louis Hicks, Clifford Peterson, William Heffernan, Sylvester Twamey, Albert Asper, William Hughes, William Gross, Ernie Young, Webster Beachy, George Woodward and the writer.

The base-ball team is bound to be a success as long as William Hughes is at the helm.

Messrs. Ira Todd, Wm. Hughes William Gross and the writer walked eighteen miles recently, and of course felt tired.

Mrs. John Bows, of Geneva, Misses Mary Garvey and Bridget Cosgrove, were here Sunday visiting their friends.

Mr. John Holland has been discharged from the Tuberculosis Hospital as cured, and all of his deaf friends were glad to see him again. He has resumed his duties with the Pritchard, Strong Co., Lantern factory.

The members of the Silent A. C., expect to walk from here to Buffalo, sixty-nine miles, some Sunday. They will have to start early in the morning at five o'clock.

The deaf fans of Rochester are base-ball crazy, and think that Rochester will again win the Eastern-League pennant this year.

The next meeting of the Silent A. C. will be held at the home of Mr. William Heffernan, on Sunday, May 8th.

The Silent Five Basket Ball team has been disbanded for the season. It made a fair record.

The baby-girl, of Mr. and Mrs. William Heffernan was christened by Rev. Wm. C. Cyamanske, at St. Mark's Lutheran church, Rochester, N. Y., on Sunday morning, March 13th, and will hereafter be known as Ruth Heffernan.

The parents of William Gross moved to Rochester from New Jersey a few months ago.

William Gross, a former pupil of Fanwood, has secured a steady position as shoe inspector in a shoe factory here.

The members of the Silent A. C. base ball club had a practice game at Pittsford, near the Barge Canal. After the game they paid Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davis a visit, but were disappointed to find them out.

Mr. William Heffernan and the writer send congratulations to Mr. Alfred C. Stern, on his becoming a papa. Here is hoping the baby-boy will grow up and be like his papa.

Mr. Samuel Bliss has moved to Corfu, N. Y., to live on a farm. We would like him to attend our picnic this summer.

The last meeting of the Rochester Alumni Association will be held in June, and after that it will not meet again till next October.

Two weeks ago the writer witnessed the "Three Twins" at the Lyceum Theatre.

Hanon's Superba was the attraction at Cook's Theatre here recently, and among the deaf that witnessed the show may be mentioned Messrs. Ira Todd, William Gross, George Woodward, Clifford Peterson, and Miss Addie Stevens.

The school for the deaf is quarantined on account of thirty cases of scarlet fever. We hope that all will recover soon.

Miss Harriet Hamilton, who taught in the Fanwood school and since the establishment of the Rochester school has taught here till four years ago, when she retired and went to live with a niece, is dead. Many will grieve her death, as she endeared herself to all.

Mr. John Kellogg died from Tuberculosis a few weeks ago. He was sixty-two years old.

The writer would like to ask Mr. A. L. Pach, the Treasurer of the Moving Picture Fund for New York State, how much the deaf of Rochester should contribute, then they may send him some money.

If my deaf friends desire to write to me, they can address as below.

JACOB AMNUTH.

173 Caroline Street, ROCHESTER, N. Y.

PHILADELPHIA.

All Souls' Hall was well filled on Saturday evening, April 30th, when a pantomimic entertainment was given under the auspices of the Men's Club for the Parish Building Fund. Although the Club is chiefly a social one it vies with the other parochial organizations to do something for the Building Fund, hence this effort. There were two plays, each in one act, and both afforded a good deal of amusement. The first one was a burlesque entitled, "The District Convention," with the following.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

John Chalk, a retired milkman in politics.....Howard Scribner
Officer Dooley, of the party in power.....Robert E. Underwood
You Youson, a Swede janitor.....Joseph S. Rodgers
Squire Jones, a politician.....R. R. Robertson
Jacob Strassmuller, a German candidate.....George B. Wilson
Jim Punch, the tough candidate.....Thomas E. Jones
Hiram Kipple, the stuttering candidate.....Fritz C. Moeller
Bayrum Johnson, a colored delegate.....Roy D. Keeney
Yipsil Ronski, a skipper.....G. Warrington
Lee Ching, a Chinese candidate.....Levi Cooper
Abigail Riddle, champion of women's rights who nominates herself.....Wm. Henry Lipsett

The scene was in a court-house. Each of the characters made a nomination speech and tried to be the wittiest but the last one, a woman, resembling our famous Mrs. Carrie Nation, took the convention by storm when she mounted the speaker's desk and nominated herself as a Suffragette.

A short intermission followed during which Rev. Mr. Dautzer contributed a humorous recitation.

Next came a farcical act, entitled "When Doctors Disagree," the scene being in a bedroom of the Sailors' Rest.

CHARACTERS

Middleton Muggs, landlord of the "Sailors' Rest".....Geo. T. Sanders
Captain Barney Benson, skipper of the "Nancy Jane" a lodge.....Wm. H. Lipsett
Dick Boots, servant to Muggs.....Roy Keeney
Dr. Pompey Pride, a negro witch-doctor.....Roy Keeney
Dr. Benjamin Onest, a young surgeon.....Fritz C. Moeller
Dr. Proprietus Cyr, a clairvoyant.....R. R. Robertson
Dr. Barney McGinnis, a message doctor.....Thos. E. Jones
Dr. Ananias Healing, a quack.....Jos. S. Rodgers

In this play Captain Benson lay on a bed squirming with pain at a point below the chest on the left side, which one doctor diagnosed as poison, another as appendicitis, and so on. All the doctors disagreed; a council followed, and there was an uproar as

FANWOOD.

Last Saturday afternoon the Y. M. C. A. Baseball team showed up about four o'clock and the game started a few minutes later. During this game Nimmo broke all previous records for pitching, striking out twenty-one men. Birk, who held the previous record, struck out only eighteen. During the last inning Nimmo nearly lost his control, but regained it in time. In the last inning, Gladys was trying to get to the home plate and only the fanning of Olsen and Green prevented a run. All through the game Nimmo had the other team slugging like summer screen doors. Lux hit so hard when he made the homer, that he broke a window in the third story of the Trade School Building. For the benefit of those who did not witness the game the writer appends it below by innings. The list of positions, etc., will be found below it:

FIRST INNING. Stockton hit to Garrison, who muffed, Knox was struck out. Hermann fanned. Stockton got third base on a passed ball. Berlin fanned. No runs.

Blechner walked, and stole second. Hermann balked. Nimmo hit a Texas Leaguer in front of third base. Lieberz and Blechner scored. Lux doubled to left. Gompers singled, scoring Lux. Andrews hit a safe grounder to third and afterwards got home. Garrison walked. Knipe hit to center, scoring Gompers. Trinks fouled to third. Blechner singled to centre, scoring Garrison and Andrews. Lieberz hit to third, who threw Knipe out at home plate. SEVEN RUNS.

SECOND INNING. Green fanned. Olsen doubled. Nimmo threw Flynn out at first. Knipe muffed Babcock's fly, scoring Olsen. Berger struck out. ONE RUN.

Benson, a southpaw, took the mound. Lux cooled the atmosphere. Gompers fled to left. Andrews singled to left. Garrison lined to short. NO RUNS.

THIRD INNING. Stockton fanned. Knox called struck out. Benson cooled the superheated air. NO RUNS.

Knipe was thrown out at first. Trinks doubled to left. Blechner lined to second, who put out Trinks at second base. NO RUNS.

FOURTH INNING. Berlin lined to Blechner. Green singled. Olsen fanned. Flynn got a free ride to first. Babcock failed to hit the sphere. NO RUNS.

Lieberz doubled. Nimmo singled. Lieberz moving to third. Blechner ran for Nimmo. Lux hit to left for a homer, scoring Blechner and Lieberz ahead of him. Gompers called struck out. Andrews fanned. Garrison hit a safe grounder, and afterwards stole second. Knipe hit to pitcher, who threw him out at first. THREE RUNS.

FIFTH INNING. Berger fanned. Stockton duplicated. Knox singled, and afterwards paid the penalty for attempted robbery of second, Lux to Blechner. NO RUNS.

Trinks hit on left arm, afterwards stole second. Blechner doubled to centre, scoring Trinks. Lieberz made safe hit. Blechner moved to third. Lieberz stole second. Nimmo ambled to first. Knipe ran for Nimmo. Lux forced out Blechner at plate. Babcock to third, who missed, scoring Lieberz. Andrews fanned. TWO RUNS.

SIXTH INNING. Benson fled to Nimmo. Gladys fanned, ditto Green. NO RUNS.

Andrews singled, afterwards stole second. Garrison fled to centre. Andrews stole third. Knipe called struck out. Trinks got first on balls. Blechner hit to Flynn, who threw wild to first, scoring Andrews. Lieberz fanned. ONE RUN.

SEVENTH INNING. Olsen fanned, Flynn duplicating. Babcock gets first on Garrison's muff, but is afterwards put out stealing second. NO RUNS.

Nimmo singled. Blechner ran for him, stealing second. Lux hit first base to left. Blechner moved to third, Lux stole second. Gompers reached second base on throw-in, scoring Blechner and Lux. Gompers stole third. Andrews fled to pitcher. Garrison hit a single to centre, scoring Gompers. Garrison tried to steal third, but was pitched. Knipe fanned. THREE RUNS.

EIGHTH INNING. Berger struck out, Stockton ditto, Knox duplicating. NO RUNS.

Trinks bunted safe, and was put out stealing second. Blechner singled and paid the penalty for breaking the eighth commandment. Lieberz singled. Nimmo doubled, Lieberz moving to third. Blechner ran for Nimmo. Lux fanned. NO RUNS.

FINAL INNING. Benson grounded to Blechner, who threw him out at first. Gladys ambled. Green fanned. Olsen duplicated. NO RUNS.

Y. M. C. A.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Stockton, 1f	4	0	0	3	0	0
Knox, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Benson, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Blechner, p	3	0	0	0	0	0
Gladys, 1b	3	0	0	3	0	0
Green, ss	4	0	1	4	1	1
Olsen, 2b	4	1	1	1	0	0
Flynn, 2b	3	0	0	2	1	0
Babcock, c	3	0	0	10	3	1
Berger, rf	3	0	0	0	1	0
Total	31	1	3	24	10	2

FANWOOD	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Andrews, rf	5	2	3	0	0	0
Trinks, 2b	5	1	2	0	0	0
Blechner, ss	5	1	2	0	1	0
Nimmo, p	5	0	4	1	1	0
Lux, c	6	3	3	21	2	0
Lieberz, 3b	5	3	3	0	0	0
Gompers, 1f	5	2	2	0	0	0
Garrison, 1b	4	1	2	2	0	2
Knipe, cf	5	0	1	0	0	1
Total	43	16	22	27	4	3

Two base hits—Lux, Nimmo, Lieberz, Blechner, Trinks. Home run—Lux. Hits off Hermann, 6 in 1 inning; off Benson, 10 in 8 innings. Stolen bases—Blechner, 3; Andrews, 2; Lux, Lieberz, Gompers, Garrison, Trinks. Double play—Green and Olsen. Left on bases—Fanwood, 7; W. H. Y. M. C. A., 5. First base on balls—Off Nimmo, 2; off Hermann, 2; off Benson, 2; Hit by pitcher—By, Benson, 1. (Trinks) Struck out—By Nimmo, 21; By Benson, 8; Wild pitcher Nimmo, 1. By Benson, 3. Time of game—1 hour and 50 minutes. Umpire, Messrs. Margat and Benson. Score—Wm. Krieger.

Mr. Andrews, some years ago New York State Inspector of the Board of Education, but since then editor of a daily newspaper in South Bend, Ind., makes the following comment upon the tattooing story that has recently been going the rounds of the press:

NO TATTOOING.

"The story having been started that the pupils of the New York Institute for the Deaf and Dumb, the largest school in the State, practiced tattooing the names and addresses of its pupils on their arms so they could be identified in case they should wander away. Dr. E. H. Currier, the Superintendent, denies it in vigorous style, suggesting that any person who should attempt such a barbarous practice would be likely to be 'marked for identification' by the fists of indignant parents. Dr. Currier is one of the most progressive instructors of deaf-mutes in the country. He has a cadet corps of students, whose evolutions have commanded the admiration of West Point inspectors; he has also a musical band, base ball, football, basket ball, calisthenic drills and various other devices to stimulate the pupils to activity. His 'live wires' reach out to multitudinous motives for action, and thus keep all the faculties of the children alive and alert. The serious tendency of the deaf-mute is to sluggishness, but there are no sluggards where Dr. Currier is around. In consequence his pupils are in no danger of being lost. They are smart enough to find themselves."

Prof. Jones conducted the entire Sunday services, using as his text verses seventh and eighth of the sixth chapter of the Epistle of Paul the Apostle to the Galatians, "Be not deceived; God is not mocked, for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap."

"For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption, but he that soweth to the Spirit, shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting." In the afternoon he talked on the great love of a mother, warning us to be worthy of it. In the evening, his story "The Gree Gree Bush," kept the audience in a state of excitement from beginning to end.

Halley's comet has attracted much attention of late. Several would-be astronomers pulled themselves out of bed at three o'clock in the morning to witness the comet, but the ungrateful thing did not show up, so they had to duplicate the performance till they saw it.

Saturday evening, Dr. Fox took the platform and gave several romances. All were very interesting and when the Doctor concluded he received a hearty vote of thanks.

Mr. Brill, a teacher in the 67th Street School for the Deaf, in company of Mr. LaCrosse, went all over the school last Friday.

The Spring seems to have come for good and the pupils are all-ready preparing for the summer vacation. The pleasures to come are somewhat darkened by the knowledge that examinations have to be passed before vacation begins. "Every rose has its thorns."

Miss Harriet Elizabeth Hamilton, a teacher of Articulation at this Institution from 1868 to 1876, and since the latter date connected with the Rochester School in a similar capacity, died at Rochester, N. Y., on Thursday, April 21st, and was buried on Saturday, April 23d.

J. H. Q.

ALL SOULS' CHURCH FOR THE DEAF.

Franklin Street above Green, Phila., Pa.

REV. C. O. DANTZER, Pastor, 3235 N. Nineteenth Street.

Services every Sunday at 2:30 P.M. (Except during July and August, 19:30 A.M.)

Holy Communion—First Sunday of the month.

Bible Class, immediately after services.

Cleric Literary Association meets every Thursday, after 7:30 o'clock.

RECEPTION AT ST. ELIZABETH'S.

The Principal and the Board of Managers of St. Elizabeth's School, on East 14th Street, tendered their annual reception to the young ladies of the house and their friends. On Wednesday evening, April 27th.

The dining room, tastefully decorated for the occasion, was well fitted to accommodate the numerous guests who are always glad to avail themselves of this pleasant opportunity of renewing old acquaintance.

It was gratifying to watch the all-round and congenial "How'd'ye-do's" of this silent throng, many of whom had not met since their last annual gathering. Cardinal Newman's words—"How swift has passed the time since I this calm view greeted last!"—are typical of the general sentiment created by these meetings.

Needless to say, the "goodies" were all that could be desired, even by the most epicurean, and, while partaking of "The world's choice store, from its quarters four, so generously and cheerfully provided," they one and all entered into the spirit of cordial good-will and hearty merriment, so characteristic of these gatherings. On the Entertainment Committee were many of the guests' former teachers, whose kindly and encouraging presence added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening.

Dancing and games were the order of the evening, all going merry as a marriage bell, until the importunate "Morphens," making his presence felt, heralded the parting hour.

With a heartfelt "Come again" from their hostess and her associates, the guests departed, bearing with them what will ever after remain pleasant memories of the meeting of 1910.

The guests included, among others: Mrs. James F. Donnelly, and her daughter Cecelia; Mrs. J. Russell, and her daughter Irene; Mrs. Louise Panzer, Mrs. W. S. Pearsall, and her daughter Etta; Mrs. F. G. Haiden, Mrs. P. F. Reddington, Mrs. R. A. Butterley, the Misses Lamberson; the Misses Costello, Miss Louise Cathor and her cousin, Miss Minnie Veilberth; Misses Annie Fitzgerald, Margaret Payne, Lizzie Sands, Annie O'Brien, Molly Woods, Lizzie Dion, Lizzie Harrington, Mary F. Maher, Mary Pettersen, Vincenza Lonsdale, Mary McCormack, Margaret McDonough, Katie Mullen, Mabel Fennell, Annie Dougherty, Katie Elliott, Margaret Goode, Susie Golden, Katie Murray, Marie Calibrasse, Josephine Stass, Carrie Ernst, Irene O'Phelan, Annie E. Cochlin, M. Butler, Lizzie Malloy, Adelaide Homstrater, Dagmar Hanson, Anna Angstenberger, Liboria Mancere, Agnes Toner, Katie Doyle, Lizzie Malloy, Julia Austin, Henrietta Thule, M. G. O'Keefe, Anna M. Morbitt, Marcella Rock, R. Haggerty, N. Joyce, Susie Burns, Annie Collins, Bridget McCue, Frances Bomenstein, Marie Kneer, Julia Kennedy, Florence R. Howes, Carrie Volk, Madge Mullen, Ella Viele, Agnes McDermott, Molly McDonough, Emily M. Hopping, Margaret Curtis, Lottie J. Albers, Theresa Eibinger, Agnes K. O'Brien, Mrs. J. F. O'Brien, Miss Nellie Holladay.

Church Mission.

MID-WESTERN DISTRICT.

The Rev. Austin Ward Mann, M.A., General Missionary in charge, 10281 Wilbur Avenue, S. E., Cleveland, Ohio.

PRINCIPAL MISSIONS.

Cleveland, O., St. Agnes' Mission, Grace Church.

Toledo, O., St. Martin's Mission, Trinity Church.

Akron, O., Grace Mission, St. Paul's Church.

Canton, O., Epiphany Mission, St. Paul's Church.

Youngstown, O., Emmanuel Mission, St. John's Church.

Columbus, O., All Saints' Mission, Trinity Church.

Cincinnati, O., St. Mark's Mission, St. Paul's Cathedral.

Dayton, O., St. Clement's Mission, Christ Church.

Portsmouth, O., Holy Faith Mission, All Saints' Church.

Pittsburg, Pa., St. Margaret's Mission, Trinity Church.

Brewster R. Albion and Frank A. Leitner, Lay Readers.

Detroit, Mich., Ephphata Mission, St. John's Church.

Flint, Mich., St. Aidan's Mission, St. Paul's Church.

Grand Rapids, W. Mich., St. Bede's Mission, St. Mark's Pro-Cathedral.

Kalamazoo, W. Mich., Ascension Mission, St. Luke's Church.

Indianapolis, Ind., St. Alban's Mission, Christ Church.

Nathaniel Field Morrow, Lay Reader.

Louisville, Ky., All Souls' Mission, Christ Church Cathedral.

Danville, Lex. Calvary Mission, Trinity Church.

CHURCH NOTICES.

DIOCESSES OF HARRISBURG, BETHLEHEM AND WESTERN NEW YORK, AND THE ERIE ARCHDIOCESE IN THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURG.

REV. FRANKLIN C. SMIELAU, Missionary, Box 843, Montoursville, Pa.

First Sunday—Morning, Lancaster; Afternoon, Steelton; Evening, York.

Second Sunday—Morning, Easton; Afternoon, Allentown; Evening, Reading.

Third Sunday—Afternoon, Scranton; Evening, Wilkes Barre.

Fourth Sunday—Rochester and Buffalo.

Week Day Services by Special Announcements.

St. Thomas Mission, St. Louis.

Christ Cathedral Chapel, 13 and Locust Sts.

Rev. J. H. Cloud, Minister, 2606 Virginia Avenue.

Mr. Arthur O. Steidmann, Lay Reader.

Sunday Services at 10:45 A.M.

Sunday School at 10 A.M.

Week-day meetings at 8 P.M., on first and third Fridays and fourth Wednesday, in the Parish House.

Services in the Dioceses of Albany and Central New York.

First Sunday in the month: Morning, Troy; afternoon, Albany evening, Amsterdam.

Second Sunday: Morning, Syracuse; afternoon, Oneida; evening, Utica.

Third Sunday: Morning, Troy; afternoon, Schenectady; evening, Herkimer.

Fourth Sunday: Morning, Utica; afternoon, Rome; evening, Syracuse.

The above is the ordinary arrangement of services. Departures from this arrangement and appointments for week-day services will be announced by postal card.

H. VAN ALLEN, Missionary, 232 Grove Place, Utica, N. Y.

BROOKLYN GUILD OF DEAF-MUTES

ORGANIZED JANUARY 7, 1892.

It meets the first Thursday evening of each month at 8 o'clock, in ST. MARK'S CHAPEL, Adelphi St., near DeKalb Avenue.

CALENDAR 1910.
Thurs. Apr. 7—Guild Meeting.
Thurs. Apr. 21—Bazaar Party.
Thurs. May 5—Guild Meeting.
Thurs. May 19—Banquet.
Thurs. June 2—Gallaudet Anniversary.
Thurs. June 16—Guild Meeting.
July 30, or August 6, for PIC-NIC.
Thurs. Sept. 15—Guild Meeting.
Thurs. Oct. 6—Guild Meeting.
Sat. " 29—Hallowe'en Party.
Thurs. Nov. 3—Guild Meeting.
Thurs. Nov. 17—Charity Ball.
Thurs. Dec. 1—Thanksgiving Eve.
Thurs. Dec. 20—Christmas Festival.

WM. A. MOORE, President.
MISS J. HICKS, Vice President.
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REV. JOHN CHAMBERLAIN, D.D., Pastor Among Deaf-Mutes, 619 W. 145th Street, New York City.

Gas Light Picnic

WOMEN'S PARISH AID SOCIETY . . .

At the Guild Room of St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes

Wednesday, May 18th, at 7:30 o'clock P.M.

Admission, Gentlemen 15 cts.

Ladies free, if they bring lunches along, and if not, - - 15 cts.

GAMES AND DANCING.

FUNNIEST

Dress and Games

under the auspices of the Hebrew Congregation of the Deaf

AT TEMPLE BETH ISRAEL BIKUR CHOLIM

72d Street & Lexington Avenue.

Saturday, May 21, 1910

AT 8:15 P.M.

Admission. - - 25 Cents (including refreshments)

Prizes awarded for the funniest costumes.

Committee: Henry Plapinger (chairman)

A. A. Cohn J. Seandel

Strawberry Festival

St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes

WEST 148th STREET

Bet. B'way and Amsterdam Ave.

Saturday, June 4, 1910

AT 7:30 P.M.

Admission, - - 25 cts.

OUTING AND GAMES

-OF THE-

League of Elect Surds



1899

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ULMER PARK

Saturday, August 6, 1910

NOTE.—The Committee is now arranging for a Base Ball game and Series of Athletic Games that will interest all our friends and patrons. The prizes will be even better than last year. Ditto the ball game and Athletic Games.

ANTHONY CAPELLI, Chairman
SCHOOL FOR DEAF,
STATION M, NEW YORK

JAPANESE PARTY

GIVEN BY THE
New Jersey Ladies' Auxiliary
Society of Deaf-Mutes
AT NEW AUDITORIUM
81 Orange Street, Newark, N. J.

Saturday, May 14, 1910
Doors open at 7:30 P.M.

Admission, - - 25 Cents (including refreshments)

Prizes for lady and gentleman, who wear perfect Japanese costume.
Mrs. Lizzie Lawrence, Chairlady.
Mrs. Cosgrove, Miss Wagner,
Miss Harway, Miss Post.

How to reach the Hall from New York—Take Ferry or Hudson Tunnel to Hoboken, N. J., thence take the D. L. W. R. R. train, get off at Broad Street, Newark, N. J., and walk five minutes to Hall.

OLD FASHIONED Reunion and Games

GIVEN BY THE
Borough Park Society

OF DEAF-MUTES

AT THE

BOROUGH PARK CLUB HOUSE

13th Ave & 50th Street.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.

Saturday, MAY 14, 1910

AT 8:30 P.M.

Admission (payable at door) 15 cts.

Handsome prizes to winners of games.

How to reach Park—Take "L" trains at Brooklyn Bridge marked "Sea Beach Line," or "Borough Park" on front, get off at 49th Street, and walk one block to the club house.

Outing & Games

of the
Hollywood Fraternity
of Deaf-Mutes

-AT-

ULMER PARK

BROOKLYN, N. Y.

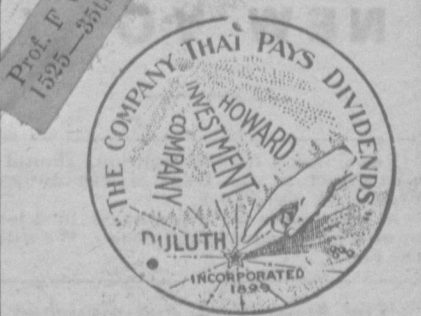
Saturday, June 25, 1910

TICKETS, - - 25 CENTS

Athletic Games at 2 P.M.

A silver cup will be given for a Club relay race of four men. Handsome medals and prizes for Athletic Events. Entry fee for Club relay race, \$2.00

How to reach Park—Take "L" trains at Brooklyn Bridge marked "Ulmer Park" on front. Or a pleasant sail for five cents from Battery to 39th Street, Brooklyn, thence by trolley direct to the Park.



We are still here.
We continue to grow.
We are paying dividends as usual.

We offer as heretofore:

1. A safe investment for savings.
 2. An inducement to save.
- Our stockholders have that satisfied feeling.

For information address:

JAY COOKER HOWARD, Sec'y,
Duluth, Minn

The Gallaudet Memorial.

It is proposed to create a memorial to the late Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, D.D., by the erection of a Parish Building for St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes. The present Church is situated on 148th Street, just west of Amsterdam Avenue, and